

F. No. 8-537/1988-FC (Pt.)

1. Proposal title: **Proposal for non-forestry use of 247.50 ha of forest land out of total lease area of 1936.06 ha in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for iron ore mining in Kiriburu-Meghahatuburu group of Iron Ore mines located in District West Singhbhum (Jharkhand) – reg.**
2. The proposal was granted Stage-I approval vide letter dated 18.10.2010 read with letter dated 07.05.2014. Stage-II approval is under consideration in the Ministry.
3. Online ref no: **FP/JH/MIN/790/2008**
4. Name of user agency: **M/s Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).**
5. State: **Jharkhand**
6. Forest division/ District: **Saranda Forest Division in West Singhbhum district, Jharkhand**
7. Total Forest land under diversion: **247.50 ha forest land.**
8. Legal status of the land: **Reserved Forest**
1. Whether it is a proposal for use of fresh forest land: **Yes**
2. Purpose of diversion (category): **Mining**
3. Compensatory Afforestation proposed: **Compensatory afforestation has been proposed over 512 ha of degraded forest land in Gumla and Khunti Forest Divison.**
4. Whether recommended by State Government: **Yes**
5. Whether recommended by IRO (where applicable): **Yes**

Details of the proposal can be seen/accessed in the PARIVESH portal